DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Division of Safety and Permanence

Ordering Information - Child Welfare Licensing Initial Application Packets

Use of form: Use of this form is mandatory. If the requested information is not provided, the department will be unable to process your request. Personal information you provide may be used for secondary purposes [Privacy Law, s.15.04(1)(m), Wisconsin Statutes].

Instructions: To order an Initial Application Packet containing the information that you will need to plan your program, follow the steps below:

1. Determine the type of program you want to open.

Child Placing Agency – DCF 54	A child welfare program licensed to place children in foster homes and group homes. Child placing agencies may be licensed to license their own foster homes.
Shelter Care Facility – DCF 59	A child welfare program that provides short-term, non-secure residential care and physical custody of children pending court action or a voluntary placement of a child.

- 2. Complete the "Request for Child Welfare Licensing Initial Application Packet" section at the bottom of this page for Shelter Care and Child Placing Agency.
- 3. Make check or money order payable to the "Department of Children and Families."

5. The requested packet will be emailed to the email address provided below.

4. Mail the completed request forms for Shelter Care or Child Placing Agencies and payment to:

Child Welfare Licensing 141 NW Barstow Street Room 104 Waukesha, WI 53188

Name	ISING INITIAL APPLICATION	Telephone Number
Mailing Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code) Email Address		
Type of Packet	Amount	
Send me: Child Placing Agency Packet (\$25.00 each) Shelter Care Facility Packet (\$10.00 each)	\$ \$	

Total Amount \$